THE EVENING NEWS.

THIRD YEAR—NO. 765. BENTON HARBOR, MICH., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 1898. ONE CENT.

WROTE HIS OBITUARY

Col. Eastman, the Noted Citizen Who Died Yesterday, His Own Biographer.

FIRST MAYOR OF GREEN BAY.

Burial Will Take Place at Green Bay, Wis., Under the Direction of the Masons.

Colonel Henry Eugene Eastman founder and principal owner of the celebrated Eastman Springs, died at his home near this city yesterday afternoon, shortly after 3 o'clock, aged 79 years.

Henry Eastman was born in Strong, Maine in 1819 and was a graduate of Bowdoin college of the law department. When at the age of 19 Mr. Eastman moved to Green Bay, Wis., and was the first mayor of that city. He was engaged several years in the practice of law but before his departure from Green Bay he was general manager of the National Life Insurance company in which company he carried $2,000 insurance.

Mr. Eastman served during the late war as colonel of the second Wisconsin cavalry and won many honors as a brave and kind officer.

Besides a wife he leaves five children as follows: Mrs. Mae Lamb, Mrs. Belle Woodruff, Mrs. Maude E. McCord, and Ben R. Eastman of this city and Mrs. Grace E. Norris of Minneapolis.

Colonel Eastman was a literary man and a poet of rare merit.

He has written his obituary which will appear in this paper in a few days.

The funeral will be held tomorrow at 10 o'clock at the house. The remains will be taken to Green Bay, Wis., on the 12 o'clock train for burial, accompanied by J. M. Norris, H. W. Woodruff, Ben Eastman and S. McCord. The burial at Green Bay will be conducted by the Masons.

Colonel Eastman prepared his own obituary that will be published in a few days.

THE WAR TODAY.

The Monitor Terror Dispatched to Key West.

Miami, Fla., March 23.—Lieutenant Commander Mainx and party having in charge the report of the naval board of inquiry in regard to the destruction of the Maine passed through here this morning enroute for Washington.

Washington, March 23.—Secretary Long has ordered the Monitor Terror to Key West to take the place of the Massachusetts and Texas which have gone to Hampton Roads.

GRAND JURY TEST.

SUPREME COURT WOULD NOT HEAR JUDGE O'HARA.

Case Must Be Tried in Circuit Court and Carried Up in the Usual Way.

The supreme court yesterday refused to listen to the argument of Judge Thomas O'Hara in the test case in regard to the grand jury. Judge Coolidge and Prosecuting Attorney Valentine desired that the court would act on the mandamus application asking Judge Coolidge to quash the grand jury.

The court decided that the matter could not be properly brought up through mandamus proceedings but that the cases must be tried in circuit court and come up in the usual way.

The liquor men indicted by the grand jury are elated over this decision of the court.

MINISTER CONGER

Noted Diplomat Arrived in the City Last Evening.

Hon. Edwin H. Conger, former United States minister to Brazil, and recently transferred to the more important post at China, arrived in Benton Harbor last evening to spend a day with his brother, Frank D. Conger.

Mr. Conger is in excellent health and spirits. There are no frills about him and he assumes none of the "airs" of would-be but are not statesmen. The noted diplomat rode out from Chicago last evening in the day coach and came in jolly company of Roland Morrill, Van Horn, John Robinson and Ed Winans. Mr. Conger was the life of the party and the crowd chatted as though they had always known each other and lived together.

Wherever Mr. Conger goes he makes friends and even the suspicious Chinamen of Pekin will learn in a short time to love his genial ways.

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THE WEATHER.

Generally fair and warmer tonight and Thursday. Brisk winds.

TO UNSEAT THREE

STATE SENATE MAY LOSE THREE MEMBERS.

Senators Covell and Preston Hold Federal Offices and Hughes Has Moved.

Lansing, March 23.—The special session of the legislature began on schedule time yesterday afternoon and the governor submitted a vigorous message in regard to his plans for the session.

It is a foregone conclusion that three members of the senate will walk the plank. They are: Senators George G. Covell, John L. Preston and Arthur D. Hughes.

Protests were entered against the three members holding their seats at today's session, and a committee of five was appointed to make an investigation and report their findings to the senate.

It is claimed that Messrs. Covell and Preston cannot retain their seats because they have been appointed to and are hoding federal offices.

In the case of Senator Hughes it is claimed he has lost his residence in his district and removed to Lansing. Senator Hughes took legal advice before moving and will fight for his seat.

There is some talk of protesting the seat of Representatives Molster and Elkhoff of Wayne and Representative Williams of Berrien. The latter is postmaster at Niles and will probably resign or make sure of a protest being made. Elkhoff is deputy factor inspector and Molster is deputy clerk of the justice courts of Detroit. They are both Pingree men and would like to hold their seats.

The Pingree bill was introduced by Mr. Atkinson and referred to the committee on the revision of the statutes, of which Atkinson is chairman, and Chamberlain, Graham, Kimmis, Weatherbee, Stoneman, Foster, C. C. Phillips, Scully and Weir, members. The committee has a good Pingree majority.

If the Pingree bill passes it will probably be changed so that the governor cannot appoint a board of assessors, but so they will be an elective body or consist of the regular state officers.

Henry Rose, Senator Burrows' private secretary, is at the session scraping up an acquaintance with the members likely to be re-elected.

HAS SOLD HIS BAR.

Edward Brant Will Quit the Liquor Trade.

Edward Brant, proprietor of Hotel Benton, has sold his bar to C. J. Burke of Watervliet who will take possession May 1.

Mr. Brant informed THE NEWS today that he would never as long as he lived take out another liquor license.

This act on the part of Mr. Brant will make him a strong candidate for mayor.

TWO CANDIDATES.

But Only One Will Be Able to Succeed.

There are two candidates for justice of peace on the republican ticket—A. P. Cady and S. B. Kimball. They are both good citizens and but one can be nominated.

Justice Kimball has served a full term—four years. In the changing of the city government to comply with the general charter for fourth class cities it was necessary to elect a justice for a short term. Mr. Cady took the short term and now he is certainly entitled to a full term. He is an attorney and has made a good record.

There are two good men in the field for treasurer—Harry L. Bird and Frank D. Conger. Mr. Bird has the united support of the younger men in the party who admire him for his excellent business qualities and the success he has made with whatever he has undertaken. He would make an ideal city treasurer in every respect.

SOME of the republican leaders are out plugging for Fred A. Hobbs today, trying to induce all the other candidates to pull out and nominate Mr. Hobbs by acclamation.

And still the "Grand Old Man" leads, for

HE IS A FREE MAN.

It Took the Jury Just Thirty Minutes to Decide That Ingleright Was Innocent.

HARD FOUGHT BATTLE ENDED.

The $10,000 Damage Suit Against Frederick E. Avery is Now in Progress.

Henry Ingleright, the man who has been on trial in the circuit court for the past week charged with placing obstructions on the tracks of the Milwaukee, Benton Harbor & Columbus railroad, was declared innocent by the jury who took just 30 minutes to return a verdict this morning. This is a notable victory of James O'Hara and Col. Edward Bacon, attorneys for the defendant.

The case against Ingleright was brought by the people, who introduced some strong evidence, which if it had been believed by the jury would have sent Ingleright to state's prison for a long term of years.

It was claimed that Ingleright, who had trouble with the railroad company, placed several ties and posts on the tracks of the M., B. H. & C. and that when he was asked by a detective about it he admitted his crime. There was also a witness for the people who claimed to have seen him put the obstruction on the track but when he was cross questioned by the attorneys for the defendant he became sadly mixed and told conflicting stories.

Mr. Ingleright owns a fine farm near Berrien Springs and it is feared by his friends that he will lose his property in trying to clear himself from a crime which he never committed.

Mr. Ingleright claims that the whole thing was a conspiracy against him by three men who had a personal grudge against him and took this method of getting even.

The $10,000 damage suit brought by Mrs. Minerva Godown against Frederick E. Avery of this city has been started and the following jury has been impaneled: Charles Foltz, John Chaddock, William Newbrand, Jacob Weaver, Lane Dalenbury, George W. Halliday, George R. Merrill, Justice Steines, Irving Helmick, S. C. Burt, Amos S. Romdy.

The suit is brought by Mrs. Godown whose little son Isaac was drowned in the ship canal back of the Avery block in this city. She claims that through the carelessness of Mr. Avery in not repairing his property the little fellow lost his life.

From the present indications it looks very favorable for Mrs. Godown.

John Kirkpatrick, the man who robbed Roe's hardware store at Buchanan and later confessed his crime was arraigned in court and plead guilty.

SMALL FIRE.

It Occurred at McCord's Brickyard Last Night.

An ice house situated at McCord's brickyard was set on fire last night about 9 o'clock by tramps and in a very few minutes a lively blaze was going. An alarm was sounded and the Morton Hose company responded and soon had the fire under control. About $100 damage was done which was fully covered by insurance. J. Bell Hose company responed but the fire was under control before they arrived.

DR. WHITE IS OUT.

He Will Not Run for Mayor This Spring.

EDITOR EVENING NEWS: I wish to express thanks to my friends who have suggested me as a candidate for mayor of the city. I feel that it would be impossible for me to give the time that would be required to make the administration a success, and consequently I am not a candidate. S. M. WHITE.

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REPUBLICANS

NAME A DEMOCRAT FOR OFFICE IN BENTON HARBOR...

The republicans of the fourth ward of Benton Harbor are deserving of great praise. At their caucus last night they nominated John E. Barnes, a life-long democrat for the office of alderman. There is not a better business man or better official timber in the city than Mr. Barnes, and the caucus made its decision because of qualification instead of politics.

The day will come when all municipal officers will be selected in the same non-partisan manner.

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Pork, per lb - - - - -	5c
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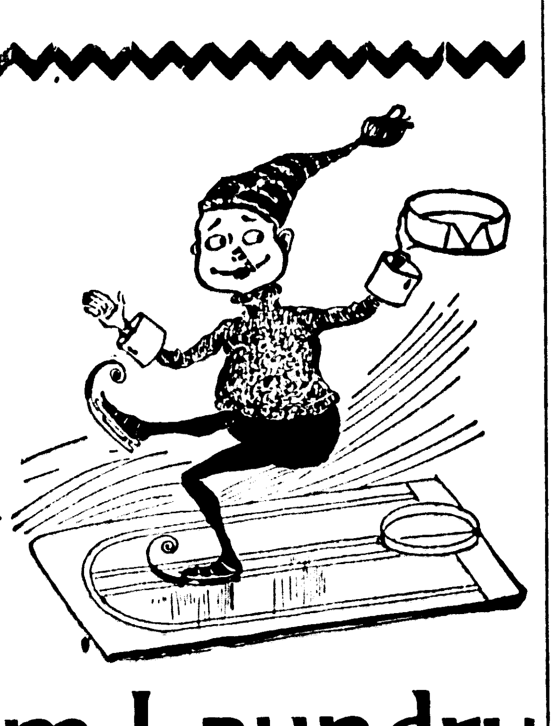

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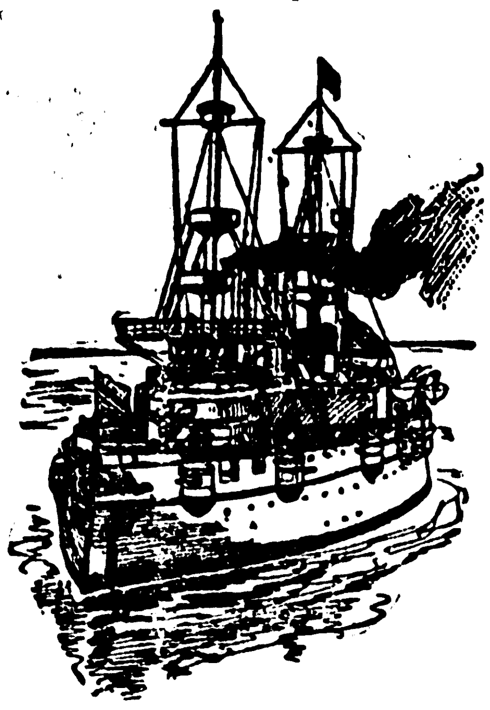
MESSAGE AND REPORT

McKinley Will Give Congress a Double Dose of Documents Next Week.

MAINE REPORT IS SURELY COMING.

Marix Left Key West with It Yesterday, and This Is No Guess—Indications That Next Week Will Be Momentous in the Nation's History—Admiral Sicard Makes a Curious and Perhaps Significant Statement Regarding the Result of the Board of Inquiry's Investigations.

Washington, March 23.—The cabinet meeting yesterday lasted something over an hour and was devoted exclusively to the Spanish situation in general and to the forthcoming report of the Maine court of inquiry in particular. The tone of the discussion was very firm and determined that there must come an end to the present state of affairs in Cuba. Secretary Long authorized the statement that the understanding before the cabinet was that the report would reach



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Washington tomorrow or Friday, that it was very voluminous, and that the publication and transmission to congress would not occur until next Monday or Tuesday, as the president would require that much time to give the document the mature consideration that its momentous character required.

Message to Go in with the Report.

Other cabinet officers stated that the general plan included the sending of a presidential message along with the report, stating that Spain had been called upon to make suitable response to the case presented by the court of inquiry. While the cabinet associates of the president maintained their usual reserve as to the exact character of their deliberations it was conceded that the discussion proceeded on the theory that the coming report would show that the Maine explosion was not the result of an accident, but was due to an external cause. There is no doubt that substantial unanimity exists on the part of the president and all his cabinet both as to the Maine question and the general subject of Cuba.

All Depends on the Maine.

The possibility of a recourse to intervention in case Spain declined to make suitable response to the representations we will make after receiving the Maine report has been fully discussed—although necessarily it has been an abstract discussion thus far—and no conclusion has been reached, nor is it possible until the vital question as to the court's findings is before the president and the cabinet. At the same time there is a very evident intention to consider all eventualities, including the recourse to intervention, the recognition of independence, and other methods which appear to suitably meet the requirements of such a condition. It is believed to be the intention of the president, however, to bring about a very material and satisfactory condition in Cuba by what shall seem to be the best and most practicable method of obtaining this end.

Which Means Cuban Independence.

It is the hope of the administration that Spain herself will so far realize the situation as to see the necessity for such radical action on her part with respect to Cuba as shall command the approbation of this country, and thus at once put an end to all differences. Pending a decision on the government's final policy no overtures or intimations have been conveyed to the Spanish government and there is no official knowledge as to how Spain would regard a recognition of Cuban independence or intervention. The Spanish minister, Senor Polo, requested yesterday that a statement be made that reports attributing to him expressions on the subject of independence were unwarranted and untrue. Senor Polo says he has not discussed this or any other of the pending questions.

WHAT DID THE ADMIRAL MEAN?

Sicard Says the Maine's Case Is the Most Peculiar in History.

Key West, March 23.—"The case of the Maine is most peculiar, perhaps the most peculiar which has ever occurred in the history of the world." Those are the words Admiral Sicard used to a correspondent, and putting this and some other expressions together the correspondent's inference was that the court had not found out how the warship blew up, and the matter is a mystery yet. It may remain so forever, and it may be solved by a less serious explosion on some other ship, as happened in the case of the British warship Doterel.

But the report is undobutedly completed. Commander Marix left here yesterday afternoon for Washington carrying the document with him. He will probably arrive at Washington tomorrow evening.

Lieutenant Commander Marix went aboard the Nashville early in the day and brought off the findings. After a prolonged conference with Rear Admiral Sicard certain alterations were made and then Rear Admiral Sicard affixed his signatnre of approval. After luncheon Lieutenant Commander Marix boarded the steamer City of Key West and sailed for Miami at half past 4 o'clock with the report in his keeping.

Before leaving he was in a non-committal mood. He confined himself to saying that he was intensely glad to be through with the tedious work and once more to be on the way north. Despite the absence from Key West of the documents on which the eyes of the world are fixed the court of inquiry continues in existence, though inactive. Should the navy department require further investigation and express dissatisfaction with the findings it is probable the court would be obliged to return to Havana.

Within the last few days a minority sentiment has been steadily growing that the court has been unable to determine definitely the cause of the explosion. Still it is true that a majority hold to the conviction that the report will find and prove that the Maine was blown up intentionally. As is natural, all who could speak authoritatively continue to maintain the silence which has marked the history of this most remarkable court. In the absence of any reliable basis speculation continues as rife as ever.

From Havana comes the news that Chaplain Chadwick has completed his mortuary report, which shows that 257 men and two officers perished in the catastrophe, six succumbed to their injuries while lying in the San Ambrosio hospital at Havana, one died on the Spanish transport Colon; 171 bodies have been recovered from the wreck, of which sixty-one have been identified; 161 have been buried in Colon cemetery and eleven at Key West. This is the official report, made public after careful correction, for the first time.

SAYS WE HAVE SPOILED IT ALL.

Madrid Paper Thinks the United States Has Killed Autonomy.

Madrid, March 23.—The Imparcial (independent) expresses the opinion that the action of the United States has completely checked the advantages which Spain might have derived from granting autonomy to Cuba, and alleges that the United States "has practically strangled autonomy at its birth." The Imparcial thinks Spain failed diplomatically in not having obtained the removal of Consul General Lee, "nor the withdrawal of the ships from Cuba," and expresses fear that "although military action will be keener than ever," it will not suffice to pacify Cuba, "owing to circumstances created by the United States." The Correo (Carlist) does not expect help from Europe, but hopes the Latin countries of America will support Spain.

Senor Moret, the minister for the colonies, told the newspaper men who waited on him yesterday that the report of the Spanish court of inquiry would not be known as soon as had been expected. He said he believed the American report would not be as favorable as Spain desired. Count de Villa Gonzalo, Spanish ambassador to Russia, has resigned.

NEW MILITARY ORGANIZATION.

Purposes to Have an Army of 100,000 in Pennsylvania Soon.

Pittsburg, March 23.—War scares and fighting rumors are responsible for a movement which will have an independent army of 100,000 men in fighting order in the state of Pennsylvania within six months. They will be a part of the American Rifles, a patriotic organization which is strongest in the west, and which is now devoting every possible moment to organization and extension. Major Robert Griffith, of Chicago, is in Pittsburg with orders from headquarters to organize the state of Pennsylvania.

He has established the center of operations in Pittsburg and after completing his duties here will move eastward slowly mustering in companies and regiments. Three companies have been organized here with full complements of men. Major Griffith figures that Pennsylvania should yield at least 100,000 members for his purpose.

BETRAYED BY HIS CHILD.

Wife and Babe Murderer Charged with a Horrible Crime.

St. Louis, March 23.—A special to The Post-Dispatch from Texarkana, Ark., says: "Several weeks ago Mrs. John Cox and one of her children were burned to death two miles east of here. It was reported as an accident, in which Mrs. Cox had fainted and fallen into the fireplace, where the embers set fire to her clothing and burned her up. The flames were supposed to have also ignited a cradle and burned the baby. Now as the result of a story told by an older child of John Cox, the husband and father has been arrested and is confined in jail charged with the murder of the woman and her child."

Trial of Mauzy Is Proceeding.

Decatur, Ills., March 23.—The introduction of testimony for the prosecution has begun in the case of Jos. Mauzy, charged with the murder of Matthew McKinley in 1889. Sensational evidence was offered when Mrs. Alice Wissen Showers testified. She swore positively that it was Mauzy who killed McKinley; that she saw him fire the fatal shot, saw him throw the revolver in the alley and saw him go west through the alley to State street from Franklin. Miss Laura Wissen, sister of Mrs. Showers, testified to the same effect. This is the case in which Jack Faunce is serving a life sentence for a crime, it is now alleged, he did not commit.

Chicago Fires Are Extra-Hazardous Now.

Chicago, March 23.—The six-story building, 118 and 120 Monroe street, occupied by the Monroe Catering company and the Building Trades' club, was destroyed by fire yesterday. Four women employed by the catering company who were in the top story asleep barely escaped with their lives. The following were burned or otherwise injured during the fire, but none seriously: John F. Burns, fireman; Harry Smith, bartender; Joseph Steimers, porter; Jacob Buchanan, porter. The total loss is $90,000.

And So the County Must Pay.

Springfield, Ills., March 23.—In the United States court here, in the matter, of George F. Graves, of Saline county, Ills., against the county of Saline, a suit in assumpsit for $10,000 damages, Judge Allen rendered judgment for plaintiff for the amount sued. Defendants in 1871 issued bonds in aid of the Danville and Cairo railroad, now the Big Four. Plaintiff purchased some $10,000 worth at a 7 per cent. rate of interest. The company defaulted on

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Democratic Union Silver Mass Convention.

The Democratic Union Silver Mass convention will be held at the vacant store in the Sweet block, lately occupied by Mr. Frazell as a music store, in the city of Benton Harbor, on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the office of mayor, clerk, treasurer and justice of the peace, to be voted for at the coming election on April 4, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention. By order of committee.

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GOOD MEN ARE NAMED

Republicans Put Up Strong Tickets in the Four Wards of the City.

CHURCH PEOPLE AT CAUCUSES.

List of the Delegates Who Will Nominate the City Ticket Tomorrow Night.

REPUBLICAN WARD TICKETS.

For Aldermen—

First ward—J. C. COLE.
Second ward—S. E. DAIGNEAU.
Third ward—B. L. HALL.
Fourth ward—J. E. BARNES.

For Supervisors—

First ward—O B. HIPP.
Second ward—L. HEMINGWAY.
Third ward—JOHN SEEL.
Fourth ward—S. C. SHARPE.

The feature of the republican ward caucuses last evening was the extra large attendance of church people, the result of the agitation recently started among the church people as to their duty in attending the primaries.

There was no friction at any of the caucuses an l strong tickets were named.

First Ward—

Samuel Brown was chairman of the first ward caucus and J. N. Reed secretary. The first ballot on alderman resulted as follows:

J. C. Cole..... 34
D. W. Porter..... 15
Jasper Fye 2

Dr. Cole was declared the nominee.

Supervisor Hipp was renominated on the first ballot as follows: O. B. Hipp, 44: J. H. Brumby, 3.

Jasper Fye was renominated for constable by acclamation.

Second Ward—

The second ward caucus was attended by a little over 100 voters, not an excessively large caucus for the largest ward in the city.

The caucus organized by the election of George M. Valentine chairman and Roscoe D. Farmer as secretary. I. W. Riford, Dr. Bastar, F. L. Hammond and John T. Owens were appointed tellers.

It required four ballots to nominate an alderman as follows:

Informal ballot—
S. E. Daigneau..... 35
L. L. Merrill..... 27
H. D. Poole..... 16
A. I. Carley..... 8

First formal ballot—
Daigneau 37
Merrill..... 34
Carley 16
Poole 5

Second formal ballot—
Daigneau 44
Merrill..... 40
Carley 18

Third formal ballot—
Daigneau 57
Merrill..... 39
Carley 10

Mr. Daigneau was declared to be the candidate.

Luther Hemingway was unanimously renominated for supervisor and R. C. Sinsabaugh unanimously nominated for constable.

John T. Owens, S. H. Kelley and F. P. Graves were elected ward committee.

Third Ward—

This caucus was very largely attended. John Seel was elected chairman and Dr. Tutton secretary. There were three candidates for alderman and the first ballot resulted as follows:

B. L. Hall..... 41
E. W. Brown..... 25
A. A. Covell..... 24

Second ballot—
Hall 55
Brown 25
Covell..... 16

The nomination of Mr. Hall was then made unanimous.

John Seel, the efficient supervisor of the ward, was nominated unanimously.

John Arnt was unanimously nominated for constable.

The following ward committe was elected: John Seel, A. A. Covell, J. O. Rowe.

Fourth Ward—

The fourth ward caucus was well attended. John E. Barnes was nominated for alderman on the first informal ballot which was afterwards made formal.

S. C. Sharpe was nominated for supervisor, and Henry King for constable.

V. M. Gore was chairman of the caucus, F. R. Gilson secretary, and the following were tellers: O. E. Fifield, E. C. Hurd, H. B. Volheim.

The Candidates—

DR. J. C. COLE, candidate for alderman in the first ward, is a prominent veterinary surgeon of the city and conducts a large livery business. He has been on the council several years and his vote is invariably in the interests of his constituents.

S. E. DAIGNEAU, candidate for alderman in the second ward, is a prominent business man and proprietor of the City Steam laundry. He is one of the most successful business men of the city and is a safe man to entrust with public affairs

B. L. HALL, candidate in the third ward, is an excellent gentleman and a successful pl[illegible] and hardware merchant. He is a careful and conservative citizen and the city's interests would not suffer at his hands.

JOHN E. BARNES, candidate for alderman in the fourth, though a democrat, was the unanimous choice of the ward, when Alderman Volheim decided not to stand for re-election. Mr. Barnes did not seek or wish the nomination but has accepted it as a matter of duty. He has been on the council before and made an exceptionally good record.

O. B. HIPP, candidate for supervisor in the first ward, is one of the best known men in the city. His record as supervisor has been above criticism.

LUTHER HEMINGWAY, renominated for supervisor in the second ward, made an excellent record last year and his books were in excellent shape.

JOHN SEEL, who has long been the excellent supervisor of the third ward, is one of the best supervisors in the county and commands wide influence on the county board.

S. C. SHARPE, the candidate for supervisor in the fourth, was formerly city clerk and is well fitted for the exacting clerical duties of the position.

THE DELEGATES.

First Ward—

J. C. Cole	F. S. Bond
Cassius Bragg	Jasper Fye
Charles Johnson	D. W. Porter
O. B. Hipp	J. N. Reed
Dennis O'Brien	John Meach
Samuel Brown	Martin Buchanan
Frank Jordon	A. D. Brooks

Second Ward—

John T. Owens	George Fales
Dr. Bastar	George Munger
Sam Kelley	D. R. McClure
L. L. Merrill	W. L. George
S. F. Curtis	Walter Brown
William Harper	Will Martin
Dr. Antisdale	Dr. Watson
J. B. Graves	H. D. Poole
I. W. Riford	S. G. Antisdale
George B. Thayer	F. W. Lewis
Joseph Wilson	G. M. Valentine
M. W. Jennings	A. I. Carley
F. P. Graves	F. L. Hammond
R. D. Farmer	Charles Warner
A. H. Rowe	Chester Sweet

Third Ward—

Frank Morrow	Charles Bragg
Colonel Ward	S. M. White
M. F. Barry	Charles Schutz
C. N. Sears	J. H. Herr
F. D. Conger	Don Morrison
Rev. W. P. French	H. A. Foeltzer
John Seel	Fred A. Hamlin
Dr. Ryno	John Arnt
Alonzo Plummer	Fred A. Hobbs
A. J. Kidd	Edward Mountaine
William Moles	C. J. Brown
W. B. Shankland	E. C. Wills
Charles Bennet	

Fourth Ward—

V. M. Gore	C. K. Farmer
C. J. Peck	George Butzbach
Henry King	W. D. Freestone
George Hewitt	William Woods
A. E. Parrott	J. S. Morton
F. R. Gilson	J. D. Puterbaugh
C. W. Shriver	S. A. Bailey
Bert Spaulding	H. R. Huntington
D. E. Mitten	A. A. Hoadley
Dr. C. N. Sowers	E. E. Beckley
O. E. Fifield.	C. M. Walker
C. E. Booker	

SCHOOL NEWS.

Bishop Gillespie, accompanied by Rev. Woodruff, visited the high school on Monday morning and made some excellent remarks before the school.

Prof. Clarke B. Williams of Kalamazoo college visited the high school one day last week.

School closes on Friday of this week for the usual spring vacation of one week, and will begin again on Monday, April 4.

Commencement exercises for the high school will be held at the M. E. church on Thursday evening, May 26. Will M. Carleton may be selected as speaker if satisfactory arrangements can be made.

The annual sermon for the high school will be given at the M. E. church on Sunday evening, May 15.

Superintendent E. A. Wilson will spend his time next week in looking into the system of normal schools in New York and Pennsylvania. The normal schools to be visited in New York if time will permit are Buffalo, Oswego, Albany and New York. Incidentalyl he will look up candidates for the chair of mathamatics at the normal college, made vacant by the resignation of Dr. Smith. West Point will be visited if possible.

Howard Morgan, Earl Merry, Frank King, and Ed Caulpetzer furnished an interesting debate on Monday on the question: Resolved That Labor Saving Inventions Have Been Detrimental to the Best Interests of the Laboring Classes.

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Dix on the Pingree Slate.

Governor Pingree and his lieutenants have been talking over their slate for the fall elections, and it is said, with the result that the following have been indorsed as candidates: Dix for auditor general; Hammond for superintendent of public instruction; Steele for treasurer; French for land commissioner, all coming for re-election; J. S. Stearns of Ludington was chosen for secretary of state, and Henry C. Smith of Adrian for attorney general. No one was picked out for lieutenant governor.

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SLEPT IN SNOW.

FRED O'ROURKE DREAMED IN A FIVE FOOT SNOW BANK.

He Warns People Looking for a Soft Job to Keep Away from Alaska.

Valdes Pass, Alaska, March 6.—Mr. Hallman and myself are again on terra firma, and although nearly four thousand miles from home are still in the United States possessions.

We were landed February 26, at 3 p. m. on the ice in the Valdes Bay, and two miles from shore. The crew began unloading as soon as we were anchored and it was hustle and bustle until 12 at night before everything was off the boat. Everyone was hustling after his baggage as fast as it was lowered to the ice. The name on each article was called off and the owner claimed, it drew it back a little way and came for more. We began hauling to shore at 7 o'clock that evening and did not get through until 3 in the morning. We went back and stayed on the boat until morning and bribed the cook for breakfast. Then we began camp life. First we began to shovel the snow away for one tent, which is 14x18 feet. The snow is at a depth of five feet and we were so stiff and sore from hauling and shoveling that we were pleased to lay our sleeping bags down on the snow and sleep. My sleeping bag is of canvas for the outer casing with a sheep skin bag inside and is very warm.

We have everything in readiness for the remainder of the party which will be here on the steamer Excelsior tomorrow or next day. There has been a great many cod fish caught here in the bay and a few halibut, also two sharks. They are the blue sharks, not of the man eating class, and will weigh about two hundred pounds.

We were upon the glacier today for the first time. It is five miles from our camp to the foot and fourteen from there to the summit. We were about half way up and it is no snap. No one need come here for a soft job for it is business such as most people are not used to. The glacier is covered with great crevices from fifty to one hundred feet wide which are nearly filled with snow otherwise it would be impossible to cross. There are two hundred men here who have been here since last fall waiting for snow to fill the crevices to get over. Some of them are only half the way over.

We expect to be about thirty days going over. A part of the way we can haul on sleighs and the remainder we will be compelled to pack. This is a second Chilkoot Pass. There are two towns here, Copper City, Hangtown as it is called, since the hanging of the cowboy, January 2. This town is two miles from us and at the head of the bay. Our town is called California town. There is a small supply store a short distance from here down the bay. There are two men that came up on the boat with us that are sick, and are going to take the next boat back. One is from Virginia and the other from Nebraska.

Game is not very plentiful, although we saw a bear down on the ice Thursday. He was about two miles away and so large we were willing to let him go in peace.

We are not all of the masculine gender here. There are five women and one burro. She arrived Friday on the Steamer Rival.

There is a population in the two towns of six hundred and still growing larger. There has been three boats in since we came. one Friday and two schooners today, carrying one hundred passengers.

Yours in the frozen north,
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Grand Haven Hull Inspector.

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Raisins,	5c lb.
4 lb. package Gold Dust	15c
5 lbs. Rice	25c
6 cans Sardines	25c
2 packages Washing Powder	5e
4 lbs. Cottolene	25c
Baker's Chocolate	19c
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UNEQUAL TAXATION.

In his message to the state legislature Governor Pingree made the following statements, which if untrue, may easily be overthrown:

The entire value of the assessed property of the state in 1696, as equalized by the board of supervisors, was $818,086,160. The board of review, acting under section 1239 of Howell's statues, fixed the average of taxes for state, county and municipal purposes at .028.

The total cost of railroad property in the state as returned by the companies and verified by the affidavits of their officers for the same year, was $301,003,148.44.

If the companies had been assessed upon this sworn valuation their taxes for that year, at the average rate, would have amounted to $8,428,088.15. The taxes which they paid were $741,408.77. Their tax amounted to a little less than one-quarter of 1 per cent upon their own sworn valuations. It was less than one-eleventh of the percentage paid by other taxpayers of the state.

The average rate of taxation, as fixed by the board of review for the year 1897, is reported to me as 3 per cent. The taxes to be paid by the railroads do not materially differ from those collected in 1895.

The enormous inequality in which I called your attention in my special message of May 6, 1897, has increased instead of growing less.

If the statements are true why is there not method in the governor's madness?

A railroad company ought to be as able to pay its just share of taxation as the laborer who earns $1 per day.

THE name of General Roscoe D. Dix appears on the Pingree slate for auditor general. If Berrien county sends an anti-Pingree delegation to the state convention as commanded by the Palladium will the governor still support the Berrien county candidate?

THE WHEAT MARKET.

CHICAGO, Mar. 23—Comparative closing prices on wheat for two days.

	Mar. 22	Mar. 21
Wheat—March	$ 1.03	$1.02
May	1.06	1.04⅞
July	85⅝	85¼
September	78½	78
December	78⅞	78¼
Corn—March	28½	28¼
May	29¼	29⅛
July	30½	30¼
September	31⅛	31½
Oats— March	25½	25⅛
May	26¼	25⅞
July	23½	23¼

Local Wheat Market.

Today John T. Owens offered the following prices:

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WHOLESALE ROBBERY

Extensive Fraud Alleged to Have Been Practiced Upon the Government.

MAY FOOT UP HALF A MILLION.

Time Checks for Government Work Said to Have Been Made Out to Fictitious Persons, the Amount Discovered Reading. It Is Said, $300,000—United States Official Suspected of the Crime and Held Under Surveillance.

St. Paul, March 23.—J. H. Southall, until six months ago chief clerk in the engineering department of the United States government for the upper Mississippi, is at his home in St. Anthony Park, one of the city's suburbs, under charge of a detective, although it is stated that he has not been formally arrested, and the charge against him involves the issuance of government time checks to an amount variously estimated at anywhere from $300,000 to more than double that figure. It was part of his duty to issue such checks in payment for work on the river, but it is charged that of the total checks an unknown proportion was issued to fictitious names, and that Southall personally reaped the benefit.

Size of Rascality Yet Unknown.

These checks were discounted by many individuals and some banks in all parts of the country, and until a full investigation has been made by the government it will be impossible to know just how great a fraud has been perpetrated. During the past few months Southall has been the backer of a local broker's office, and had been reported as a decided gainer from dealings in various stocks. To add to his present unfortunate predicament his wife is reported seriously ill.

Banks First Got Onto the Fraud.

About three weeks ago the local banks, which first became interested through some Hartford, Conn., holders of the paper, began an investigation and became satisfied that the amount of checks out was far in excess of the money appropriated by the government to carry on the work of the upper Mississippi river. Proceeding with their investigation in behalf of themselves and their correspondents out of the city the local bankers called upon Southall for an explanation. After several interviews, in which it is claimed that he tried to prove that there was nothing in the claims, it is said that he finally admitted that fully 25 per cent. of the checks that are now outstanding are worthless. All the checks are alike, and the worthless ones merely contain fictitious names.

Say the Government Is Liable.

To protect themselves the banks at once took the stand that the government having adopted a scheme for the payment of the workmen employed by it that enabled an employe to defraud the banks and other innocent purchasers of the paper it should be compelled to stand the loss. Their argument for this was that these checks were the same kind of a claim against the government as a certified check issued by the cashier of a bank would be. To refuse to cash a certified check, even though it was issued fraudulently, would make the bank liable for its payment.

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J. H. Southall has been employed by the government for a period of more than fifteen years, up to six months ago. At that time he resigned the position of chief clerk of the engineers' department in this city, being succeeded by J. D. Dushane. It was given out at the time that Southall retired from the position of clerk, that he had made considerable money in speculation in corn, and that he intended in the future to devote his entire time to the stock market. His duties while he was acting as clerk were to keep the time as turned in by the foremen of the pay that was due the workmen and in time to pay them off in these time checks.

The time checks were often bought up in large numbers by speculators, were cashed by banks and held until the government was prepared to meet the bills, when Southall would receive a remittance direct from Washington and would then deposit the money in his own name and take up the checks with his individual checks. By doing this for a period of fifteen years his signature became perfectly well known to all the banks in this vicinity and his credit, with the government back of the paper that he issued, was considered as good as a government bond.

The checks were always met on time, and this fact is responsible for the bankers not becoming instantly suspicious when their checks were not forthcoming. Southall's brokerage firm was considered until the past few days in a flourishing condition. Since then rumors have been current that the concern had been caught on the long side of the wheat market. Whether this made it impossible for Southall to take up all the outstanding time checks cannot be stated. It is understood that Hughes withdrew from the firm last week, taking out a large amount of money.

Of the $300,000 or $400,000 worth of time checks known to be outstanding probably less than one-fourth was held by banks, and some of this was held by them for individuals. Two local banks, which failed fifteen months ago, held over $20,000 and nearly as much more was held by a Hartford, Conn., bank. One man in Wisconsin whose name could not be learned had bought $64,000 worth of these checks and $40,000 more had been taken as a good personal investment by a St. Paul capitalist.

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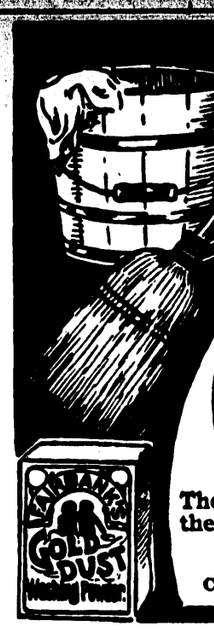

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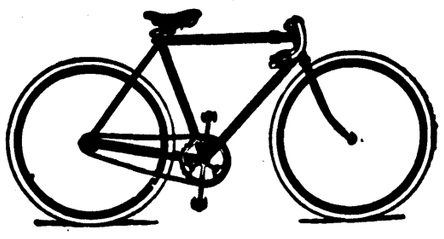

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

HAYMAKERS this evening.

ALGER Guard drill tonight.

MISS Elma Hudson's condition is still unimproved.

THE new laundry at the foot of Broadway will start tomorrow.

HARRY Pound, who is sojourning in the south, is much improved in health.

DANIEL Doyle, aged 98 years, died at his home at Sodus Corners at 10:30 this morning.

THE abstract office of Riford & Carrol will open April 1 under Hopkins' drug store.

CITY Treasurer C. J. Brown will tomorrow make his settlement with the county treasurer.

MR. and Mrs. Temple are moving in C. W. Young's house, corner of Main and Winans street.

THE Columbia Cigar company has placed an elegant cigar case in Hoadley's barber shop.

THE rebuilt steamer H. W. Williams will be launched at Allmendinger's ship yard at 4:30 tomorrow afternoon.

C. M. EDICK and C. K. Farmer are taking an inventory of the stock furniture and fixtures of the Hotel St. Joseph.

DR. F. M. Kerry received a telegram from Rev. George B. Simons this morning stating that he will be home in time for next Sunday.

MRS. W. C. Hovey has lately come into possession of a salad bowl in delft, over 200 years old and some pewter plates over 300 years old.

MRS. J. M. Doty will return to this city April 1 and commence her hot beds. She will be able to supply all her customers with the best of plants for gardening.

HENRY Wims, the genial deliveryman employed by C J. Peck, will go into business for himself commencing the first of next month. He will engage in storing and cleaning stoves, laying carpet and packing furniture.

DR. C. A. Winans, one of the Klondike party, has written a letter home, stating that after the party struck Juneau they had experienced a state the first letter of which was "h" and the last "l." To make himself plain the doctor put two letters betwixt the "h" and "l."

LOWE & Witherspoon, the popular druggists and booksellers, have received a consignment of Ople Read's latest books entitled "Old Ebenezer." It is claimed that this, the last novel published by the popular author, is the best of all his productions. Read has many admirers who will wish to secure a copy of the book.

Rebekah Social.

The Daughters of Rebekah will have a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Warner, Friday evening, March 25. The following menu will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock: Warm maple sugar, hot biscuits, salads, pickles, tea, coffee, doughnuts. Ten cents per plate will be charged. All are invited to come and have a good time.

A Bargain.

For rent—A nine room house with all modern improvements for $15 per month to right party. Large porch and fine shade. Enquire of Frank F. Pratt, 289 Pipestone street. 6t765

Oldest Western Lithographer Dead.

Chicago, March 23.—Edward Carqueville, said to be the oldest lithographer in the west, and head of a large lithographic company in this city died yesterday. He was a direct descendant of Martin Luther.

No Change in Lake Sailors' Wages.

Cleveland, March 23.—The executive committee of the Lake Carriers' association met here yesterday and decided that no change should be made in the wages of lake sailors this season.

Have you Eczema?—Have you any skin disease or eruptions? Are you subject to chafing or scalding? Dr. Agnew's Ointment prevents and cures any and all of these, and cures Itching, Bleeding, and Blind Piles besides. One application brings relief in ten minutes, and cases cured in three to six nights. 35 cents. Sold by Geo. M. Bell & Co.—71.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For City Treasurer.

The undersigned is a candidate for city treasurer subject to the decision of the republican city convention.

FRANK D. CONGER.

For City Clerk.

I respectfully annonnce myself a candidate for the nomination of city clerk, subject to the will of the republican city convention. R. P. CHADDOCK.

I wish to announce myself a candidate for the office of city clerk subject to the approval of the republican city convention. JOHN A. CRAWFORD.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

"Glasses fitted by Dr. Antisdale fit."

Wall paper, all prices and shades and room moulding to match at Judson E. Rice's.

Ask for the "Columbia" cigar, 5c.

GOT EGGS.

A Good Story of How "Uncle Tom" Was Received in the South.

H. Jay Bernard, of this city, who has been in the theatrical business for years, told a good story yesterday on Jay Huntington, of the Davis Uncle Tom's company, which played here last night.

Nineteen years ago Mr. Bernard had an "Uncle Tom" show on the road and Jay Huntington was playing the part of Uncle Tom. The company was playing to good business in the south until the college town of Griffin, Ga., was reached when during the parade the students shot the cabin, which was on a wagon, full of holes. By this act Mr. Bernard feared trouble and he went to police headquarters and asked for police protection during the evening's performance and the chief of police sent an officer the size of a 12-year-old school boy to keep order during the play.

Mr. Huntington as Uncle Tom has got nicely started in his first speech when an egg thrown from the audience struck him in the mouth and so angered him that he stepped to the front of the stage and said: "I came down here in 1861 to help lick you fellows and if the man who threw that egg will step up here I will lick him." As he finished his speech there was a roar and about 300 eggs landed on the stage and the curtain went down. As a parting salute the audience filled the curtain full of bullet holes and that ended the performance.

Athens, Ga., was the next town and as the scenery was put on the platform from the train a delegation of citizens set it on fire and the company was compelled to climb back on the train at the point of revolvers and shot guns.

Mr. Bernard lost $1,500 in his visit to the south with Uncle Tom.

Mr. Huntington takes the part of Phineas with the Davis company.

The Evidence in the case proves Hood's Sarsaparilla cures rheumatism, dyspepsia, catarrh, that tired feeling, scrofula, salt rheum, boils, humors and all blood diseases.

Hood's Pills are prompt, efficient always reliable, easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

Two More Bodies Recovered.

Chicago, March 23.—Two more ghastly finds have been made in the ruins of the Ayer building at Wabash avenue, the corpses being those of C. H. Arms, a partner of W. A. Olmsted, of the Olmsted Scientific company, and A. M. Peterson, a clerk in the same concern.

Made Another Funeral Necessary.

Oconomowoc, Wis., March 23.—While the older members of the family of Henry Kolleth, living in the town of Ixonia, were at a funeral, one of the boys remaining at home accidentally shot and killed his younger brother, 8 years old.

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Has moved their laundry from Pipestone to Bluff street, and are now ready to handle all kinds of laundry work and in the most satisfactory manner. We invite the public to inspect our work not our fine machinery, for we have but little of it. We guarantee to make your clothes last one-half longer by our method of washing than by any other laundry in your city. No saw edge collars. All reasonable mending done free of charge. Prompt attention given to short notice work. Satisfaction guaranteed. Give us a trial and be convinced.

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The reality of our advertised values is acknowledged. They are always to be had at prices that are the lowest for same values.

CORSETS...

A glance over our stock will convince you that we are the leaders. We have corsets for every form and many styles that are exclusive.

The large early demand for

WASH GOODS

Is a sure indication that they are to be popular this season. We show Madras cloth from 6c to 15c: Broderie De Paris 15c: organdies, French, 25c: organdies lisse 12½c: organdies, Turaine, 18c: dimities from 5c to 15c; pique cord, new, from 20c to 49c: new ginghams from 8c to 15c: striped and plain crash skirting from 9c to 20c.

This week we show a new line of

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Fancy Worsted checks at 7c.
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Fancy Worsted skirtings at 35c.
36 inch Black Brocades at 15c
40 inch Fine French Poplins at 75c.

Our black and colored dress Goods and silks are the most complete that have been shown this season. An early call will convince you of the same.

The best apron check ginghams at 4½c.
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50 pieces 10c outings at 7c.
36 inch Percales at 7c.
50 pairs Nottingham lace curtains at 79c.
10 pieces white goods at 5c, 7c and 9c.
62 inch Fine Black Barnsley Damask at 49c.
Lonsdale and Fruit of the Loom Muslin at 6c.
9-4 Unbleached sheeting at 12c.
Ladies' fancy plaid hose at 35c.
Ladies' night gowns at 39c.
Men's fancy laundried shirts at 49c.
100 Ladies' ready made wrappers, nicely made at $1.00
Embroideries at 1c yd and upwards.
25 Ladies' brocade sateen skirts at 59c.
50 doz. Ladies' embroidered hdkfs. at 10c, cheap at 20c

These are a few of the many bargains that we are offering this week. An early call may be a money saver for you.

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THE HAYMAKERS.

Entertainment at Conkey's Hall Next Wednesday Evening.

Everyone will wish to see the "Haymakers" at Conkey's hall next Wednesday evening, to be given by Mrs. F. A. Webb, of the college.

The personations are as follows: Messrs. Will and Arthur Woodley and Theo Rahn, Farmers; Misses Weckler, Zebell, Kennedy and Edgcumbe, Farmers' daughters; Victor Yale, Farmer's son; Messrs. George and Joseph Edgcumbe, Woodley, Misses Edgcumbe and Kennedy, Quintette; Helen Webb, Dairy Maid; Miss Myrtle Moss Mericle, Snipkins the Dude. The costumes will be picturesque. The mowing of grass and raking of hay will be done in detail.

Notice of Registration.

Notice is hereby given that the Boards of Registration for the annual election to be held in and for the city of Benton Harbor, Michigan, April 4, 1898, will be in session in the several wards of said city on Saturday, April 2, 1898 at the following places:

First ward—Hall's drug store, on Pipestone street.

Second ward—C. C. Sweet's hardware store, on Pipestone street.

Third ward—City Hall, East Main street.

Fourth ward—C. J. Brown's grocery store, on East Main street.

The several Boards of Registration will be in session from 8 o'clock in the forenoon until 8 o'clock in the evening of the said day.

Dated March 22. 1898.

R. P. CHADDOCK, City Clerk.

Notice of Annual City Election.

Notice is hereby given that the annual election in and for the city of Benton Harbor, Michigan, will be held on Monday, April 4, 1898, at which time the following city officers are to be elected, viz: Mayor, city clerk and city treasurer; one supervisor from the district comprising the first ward of said city; one supervisor from the district comprising the second ward of said city; one supervisor from the district comprising the third ward of said city; one supervisor from the district comprising the fourth ward of said city; also one alderman from each of the four wards of said city, who shall serve for a term of two years: also also one constable from each of the four wards of said city, who shall serve for a term of one year. There is also to be elected from the four wards of the city one justice of the peace.

The polling places for holding the said election will be as follows:

First ward—Stone's wagon shop on Seventh street, near Main street.

Second ward—South store room in Stevens & Morton block on Pipestone street.

Third ward—City hall, on East Main street.

Fourth ward—Miner's harness shop, No 160 Territorial street.

Dated this 22 day of March, 1898.

R. P. CHADDOCK, City Clerk.

Piano Tuning.

Frank Smith, the piano tuner, will be in Benton Harbor until March 19, filling his engagements. Leave orders at Bowman's music store. Mr. Smith will take care of the customers of Fred Schofield who will discontinue his visits here. tf751

Having bought the greater part of the W. L. Hogue stock I will close out all trunks, traveling bags and gents' furnishing goods at 50 cents on the dollar. This is a bona fide sale.

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VESSEL IS CAPSIZED IN A SQUALL.

Her Hull Found Nine Miles from the Golden Gate with Almost Positive Evidence That Every Soul on Board Went Down — Twenty-Seven Passengers and Thirteen of a Crew Constituted Her Human Freight—The Horror at Butte.

San Francisco, March 23.—Upon the arrival of the Pacific Coast Steamship company's steamer Santa Rosa from San Diego yesterday the news was received of another horrible accident, indirectly attributed to the Alaskan gold excitement, which is believed to have cost the lives of forty passengers and sailors. Captain Alexander, of the Santa Rosa, reported that early yesterday morning, while nine miles off Point Bonita, at the mouth of the Golden Gate, he sighted a derelict bottom up. The tug Sea Witch was immediately dispatched to the point indicated and found the derelict to be the bark Helen W. Almy, Captain Hogan, which sailed hence for Copper river points with twenty-seven passengers and a crew of thirteen on Sunday last. The bark lay upon her starboard side with her stern low down in the water, her deck hamper badly wrecked and several planks of her hull washed loose by the seas which broke over her.

Evidence That It Is a Horror.

While there were no signs of boats among the wreckage, it is not believed that her passengers and crew escaped by putting off from the vessel in them as there has been a very heavy sea for several days past. Furthermore no word has been received from the survivors, if any exist, although the derelict was sighted within ten miles of the shore, and fully forty-eight hours have passed since the wreck occurred. According to the tugboat men there was a pretty stiff breeze when the Almy sailed out of the Golden Gate on Sunday last, and by noon it was blowing a gale. She left here under topsails, and when last seen was standing out for an offing. There was a heavy sea running, and it is supposed that some time during the night she was struck by a squall and turned turtle.

List of the Lost Passengers.

The following is a list of her passengers: A. Anderson, David Anderson, A. Beach, G. D. Cinetto, Theodore Creber, E. P. Currier, Oscar D. Kersander, Fred Franks, Julius Gilli, J. T. Gotsky, Gus Jourmer, M. R. Lemley, John Levick, William McCray, R. N. Nichols, James Ronalds, J. T. Reason, James B. Sagon, John Snell, William Snedon, C. B. Spilles, Charles H. Smallwood, John Vance, Adolph Waldi, John Walker, John Westwick and an unknown man. Of the crew W. C. Hopkins, the steward, was an Illinois man.

Vessel Was Perfectly Seaworthy.

The Helen W. Almy was once a South sea trader and was quite famous for her many adventures among the reefs. The vessel was in good condition for an old vessel and perfectly seaworthy. She was on the dry docks some days before being put on the berth and her owners spent $3,000 in repairing her. She had a temporary house on deck. When the Almy left port she had twenty-five tons of ballast in her besides the provisions of the passengers and their outfits. She was a vessel of only 250 tons and was therefore ballasted sufficiently to make her "stiff."

WIND WRECKS FOURTEEN HOUSES.

Havoc-Working Storm in Missouri—Two Men Seriously Injured.

Kansas City, March 23.—A special to The Star says: A storm wrecked fourteen houses and destroyed many smaller buildings at Blue Mills, Mo., a little village near the summit of the hill about ten miles north of Independence, on the Missouri Pacific road, yesterday. The only house occupied, that of Martin Hugle, was carried a distance of 120 feet. Hugle was internally injured and may die. Neither Mrs. Hugle nor the children were injured. The property damage was nominal.

South of Liberty, Mo., several houses were blown down, fences were scattered and trees laid low. One man, William Archer, was seriously hurt in the destruction of his house. Archer's wife and brother-in-law escaped to the cellar, receiving but slight bruises.

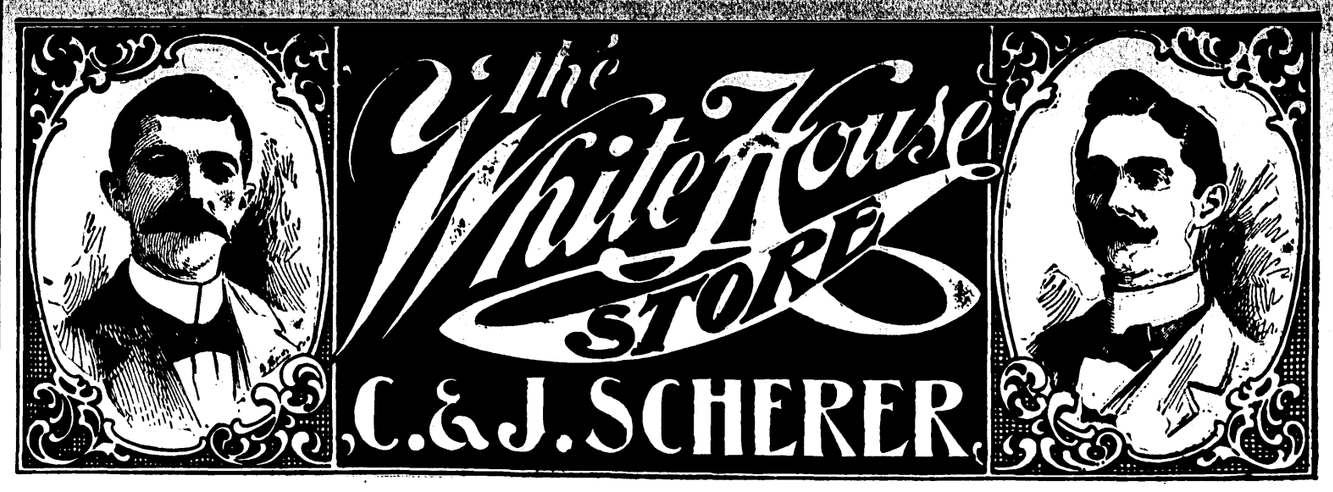
Three miles from Liberty the Ruth Ewing school house was destroyed. It was unoccupied. John Elliott's house was blown down, the roof was torn off Dr. Miller's house, while Mrs. Hardwick's and John Lightburn's houses were more or less badly damaged. It is believed no one was injured.

DEAD WILL NUMBER AT LEAST SIX.

All Except Four of the Missing at the Butte Fire Accounted For.

Butte, Mont., March 23.—The management of the Hale House claims to have accounted for all but four of those supposed to have been asleep there at the time of the fire. They are Frank Kriegbaum, Daniel Sullivan, Martin Rooney and Tom Starr. Starr arrived in the city from Leadville only the day previous to the fire.

He had been drinking on the evening of the fire and had retired to his room in an intoxicated condition. Kriegbaum came here only two weeks ago from Park City, Utah, and was working as a miner at the Moonlight mine. The other two were residents of Butte but out of work.



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So many good things grouped together that it is impossible to tell you about them all at once. Our new garments are rich; are going to make people talk. Call and see the new stock and get our astonishing low prices.

Men's all wool Suits	$4.98
Men's all wool bl'k clay Suits	7.50
Men's nobby Spring Overcoats	7.50
Men's heavy cotton pants	.50
Men's wool pants	1.25
Boys' elegant school suits	.98
Boys' school pants	.10
Boys' school waists	.15
Men's and boys' shirts from 25c up	
Ladies elegant spring capes $1 98 up	
Ladies' shirt waists from 25c up	
Ladies' dress skirts from $1.48 up	
Ladies' under skirts from 90c up	
Ladies' suits, great variety, $4.98 up	
Ladies wool shirt waists, 98c up	
Ladies Silk shirt waists 2.90 up.	
Ladies' silk dress skirts	$3 95
Ladies' wrappers	.48
Misses' dress skirts	1.69
Ladies' and misses hose, per pair	.05
Misses' and children's wrappers	.39
Carpet warp, per pound	.14
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Prints, per yd	.03
Elegant cotton battin	.4½
Lace curiains, per pair	.98
Lawnsdale and fruit muslin	.06
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Rambler

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TRIBE OF BEN HUR, HARBOR COURT No. 2, meets second and fourth Monday nights. EARL HEMINGWAY, Chief, MABEL GEER, Scribe

LADIES CIRCLE G. A. R., REGULAR meetings second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at 2:30 p m., in G. A. R. hall NELLIE L. WARD, President. HELEN CLARK, Secretary.

BENTON DIVISION, COURT NO. 1, ORDER of Patricians, meets every Friday evening in Modern Woodmen hall. All visiting Patricians cordially invited. EDGAR P. WHALEN, Justice. B. J. MORRISON, clerk.

KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES, BENTON Tent, No. 104, meet at Odd Fellows' hall Regular review every Friday evening W. SHANKLAND, Com. R. P. CHADDOCK, F. K. L. N. MURRAY, R. K.

BENTON LODGE NO. 132, I. O. O. F., MEETS every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in their lodge room opposite the post office. All visiting brothers are cordially invited. ORA G. BERKEY, N. G. B. O. JOHNSON, Sec'y.

Marquette Lodge, D. of R., meets every alternate Saturday evening. Mrs. Lizzie Hepler, N. G; B. O. Johnson, Sec'y.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—BANNER Camp No. 40 commencing April 29, meet every other Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at G. A. R. hall on West Main street. Visiting sovereigns will be cordially received. JOHN F. GERLING, Consul Commander. A. D. LACY, Clerk.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA, IVY Leaf Camp No 901 meets every Monday evening at the Woodmen Hall on West Main street, Visiting Woodmen will be cordially entertained. B. L. HALL V. C. N. G. WENELL Clerk.

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8:45	1:25	11:30	Grand Rapids	1:25	10:35	6:20
12:10	3:50	3:00	Benton H'rbor	10:30	8:05	3:00
12:25	3:57	3:15	St. Joseph	10:20	7:50	2:50
3:20	6:50	6:40	Chicago	7:20	5:15	11:30
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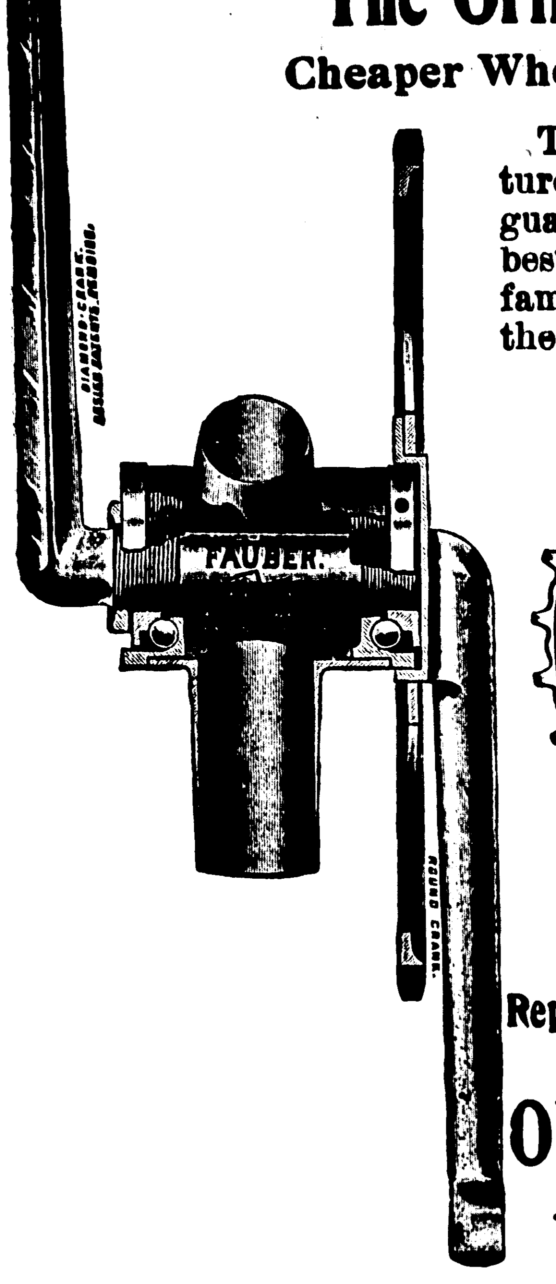

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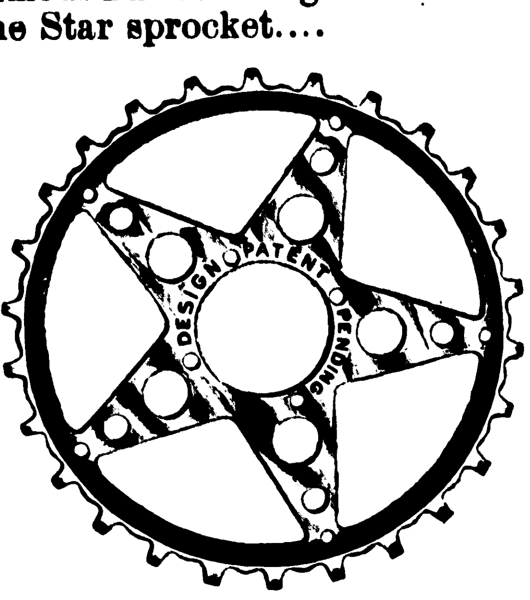

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Friday His Lucky Day.

"I've quit her," said Gritly as he smoked a good night cigar with his chum. "It's all off. Henceforth it will be like the memory of a dream; what the novelists call a passing romance."

"But I thought you were engaged?"

"So we were. I had seven warm encounters with the old gentleman before I gained his consent. She wears my ring, and I'm paying for it on the installment plan."

"What's gone wrong, then?"

"It's her superstition. She's bright and cultured, but she's the most superstitious girl that ever came within my experience. I wouldn't believe it, you know; couldn't at first. I proposed to her on Friday. A fellow in love is lucky to know the year, to say nothing of the day of the week. Nothing must do but we break off so as to escape the bad luck. We happened to make this shift on the 13th, and I'll be blowed if we didn't have to break off again in order to kill down the hoodoo. Yes, sir, engaged three times and never had a quarrel. It breaks the record.

"We never started any place yet that she didn't forget something. Do you know that girl would always go to the end of a block before she would turn back? Did it every pop; all superstition. I raked up my whole pile to take her to the musical event of the season. Passing into the theater she stubbed her toe. That settled it. She must get right home to avoid a catastrophe. Had to hire a coupe and the driver carries my watch yet.

"I looked my record up and got word to her that I was born on Friday, in the dark of the moon, and with an unlucky star in the ascendant. She promptly called the engagement off, and that's what I was after."—Detroit Free Press.

Hindoo Cruelty.

The correspondent who sends the following to the Calcutta Asian states that his information came to him on unimpeachable authority. During a royal hunt in one of the Rajpoot states an exceptionally fine tiger was caught—netted, no doubt—and lured into a cage. His captors then proceeded to noose his feet and draw them through holes bored in the floor of the cage, and a blacksmith was directed to draw his claws. The tiger's legs having been secured by ropes, the royal sportsmen had a sliding door in the cage opened, and when the captive put his head out they shut the door down on his neck while the blacksmith, with mallet and chisel, broke off his teeth. Preparations were concluded by muzzling the poor brute with strong wire in some inhuman fashion. The tiger was then released, to be baited by dogs, and, despite his maimed condition, he killed several before the "sportsmen" wearied of the game and shot him.

If this story is true, and the information is said to have come from an eyewitness—and there is nothing impossible in the crippling part of the business—one would dearly like to take each of those Rajpoot royalties in turn and read him a lesson with a cutting whip.—London Sketch.

The Long Journey.

In a certain township not many miles from Cleveland the good man of a local household was laid away in the little churchyard on the hill. After the funeral the relatives, both near and distant, returned to the family home, and the officiating pastor came with them. There they enjoyed a good dinner and afterward gathered in the best room for social converse.

Naturally their talk turned upon the serious event of the day, and presently the good pastor, drawing a deep sigh, solemnly remarked:

"Well, our departed brother has gone a long journey."

There was a brief silence, and then a cousin of the deceased, a fussy little woman with an intense desire to bear a share in the conversation, suddenly remarked in a tone of profound wisdom:

"Well, you know, brother, thet they all say thet travel is such an eddicator!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Stroke of Diplomacy.

Applicant—I have called to ask you, madam, to use your influence on my behalf. I am an applicant for a position in your husband's private office, but I have one dangerous rival. He seems to prefer—

Madam (interrupting)—I'm sorry, sir, but I never interfere with my husband's business.

Applicant—If I were as pretty as she is, I might—

Madam—She?

Applicant—Yes, madam. My competitor is a most bewitching girl.

Madam—Just call tomorrow, sir, and I will have the position for you.—Strand Magazine.

Kentucky Fisherman.

"I am a tender hearted man," said Colonel Stilwell, "and as a rule I don't care much foh spoht, but there is one exception to my rule—I enjoy fishing."

"Doesn't it seem rather cruel to you?"

"No, suh. When I think of saving those creatures from having to pass a lifetime in all that watah, I regard myself as a benefactor, suh, and a humanitarian."—Washington Star.

Interested.

Social Student—I presume, with your abundant leisure, that you are interested in the most important question of the day?

Perry Patettic—You bet your life I am. An wit' me, same as anybody else, the most important questions of the day, when all is sifted down, is eats and sleeps.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Spanish and French women of the higher class are usually expert swordswomen. They are taught to fence as carefully and accurately as their brothers, and there are numerous schools in the two countries where young women are taught not only to fence, but to handle the broadsword.

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Account of Hotel Men's Mutual Benefit association convention, the Big Four will sell excursion tickets to New Orleans and return at one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale April 2, 3 and 4. Final return limit leaving New Orleans April 15.

Account meeting of Benevolent Protective order of Elks, the Big Four will sell excursion tickets to New Orleans, La., and return at one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale May 6, 7, and 8. Final return limit 15 days exclusive of day of sale.

Account of Young People's Biennial convention of the United Brethren in Christ Denomination, the Big Four, on June 15 and 16 will sell excursion tickets to Toledo, O., and return at one fare for the round trip, final return limit leaving Toledo June 20.

L. G. SMITH.

Notice.

To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that my son Morris Pruyn, aged 17 years, has been given his time by me and for the last two years has been doing for himself and receiving his own wages and making his own contracts. This is to notify all persons having any deal with him that I will pay no debts contracted by him either in my own name or in his own name from and after this date. Dated March 22, 1898.

WILLIAM F. PRUYN.

Democratic Union People's Caucus.

For the township of Benton will be held at the town hall at 3 p. m., Thursday, March 24. Let all interested turn out.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

What Benton Harbor's People and Societies Are Doing.

The Home circle will meet with Mrs. W. L. Hogue, Brunson avenue, on Friday, March 25 at 2:30 p. m., and give the following program: Roll call, quotations from eminent women; "The Academy of Fine Arts," Mrs. Rathbun; music, Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Mull; select reading, Mrs. L. G. Smith; "The Academy of Sciences," Mrs. Jennings; Kasan, St. Basils, Mrs. B. F. Rounds; questions, Mrs. Barker; general review, Mrs. Hogue.

The ladies of the Henry C. Rowe circle meet at 2:30 this afternoon at the G. A. R. hall.

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Gore, accompanied by Mrs. F. A. Webb, will attend the grand opera in Chicago Friday night.

Thomas Stewart leaves for Cuba Saturday night.

Mrs. J. E. Brookings will return Friday from Covington, Ind. Upon her arrival they will prepare to leave for their new home in California.

Mrs. Kelley very pleasantly entertained the Golden Cross society last evening at her home on Pipestone street. Dainty refreshments consisting of hot maple sugar and biscuits were served.

The large attendance of the Home Circle with Mrs. Platt Friday afternoon signified to the growing interest in the closing scenes of Russian history. Excellent papers were read on "Nihilism" and "Russian Literature" followed by discussion on the topics of the day in which each member expressed unlimited opinions. The questions on Russian politics and pronounciation of Russian names were a pleasant feature of the program. A delightful character sketch of Turgenieff, the most eminent Russian novelist, and a chapter of "Across Russia" completed one of the most pleasing and instructive meetings of the year. The quartet favored the club with vocal selections at the conclusion of the program.

Mrs. E. J. Bonine, Mrs. L. Harter and Mrs. H. C. Lyon, of Niles are spending the day with their neice, Mrs. Edgar Whalen.

Mrs. O. T. Larkins has returned to her home in this city after an extended visit to friends in Bangor.

The eighth grade social club met last night at the home of Miss Belle Burridge on Pleasant street. Games and music were the features of the evening after which light refreshments were served. Miss Myrtle Courtright received the first prize and Miss Minnie Schrieber the booby prize.

The Home Circle will not meet with Mrs. E. C. Hurd this week.

Mrs. C. W. Shriver is ill today.

E. C. Hurd left today on the noon train for Chicago.

The ladies' aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Gore, Morton Hill, Tuesday afternoon.

F. B. Moore and family, who have been visiting C. J. Brown left this morning for their home in Elk Rapids.

Mrs. Charles Bradlow of Ontario, Wis., who in company with three other ladies came to this city about six weeks ago to undergo a course of medical treatment by Dr. J. C. Winans, left this morning on the early train for her home.

E. S. Walker leaves tonight for Chicago to look after his interests with the W. A. Olmstead Co., who suffered so severely in the Wabash avenue fire and to take steps toward securing a position with some firm in a similar business.

The ladies' aid society of the Congregational church will meet at 347 Pipestone street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Come prepared to work as a comforter is to be tied.

UNCLE TOM.

The Davis Company Played it Here to a Crowded House.

The Davis Uncle Tom's Cabin company played in Conkey's hall last night to a well filled house and the play gave general satisfaction.

The orchestra with the company is under the leadership of Charles Swan and this feature of the play is worth the price of admission.

Suit on An Old Deal.

George E. Wollam of Berrien Springs has started a suit in the circuit court against D. H. Patterson and others to recover on an old account from the Berrien Springs bank failure for $255.66.

ST. JOSEPH.

"Faust" will be presented at the Academy of Music tomorrow evening. The New York Dramatic News says of the company which will present the play: "Manager A. Y. Pearson follows his strong engagement by another equally strong, in fact, stronger one, proving that the patrons of his house shall have only the best attractions presented to them. "Faust" has been seen and approved so often by the public that criticism is unnecessary, if not altogether out of place. As "Mephisto" Porter White did strong and effective work. The remainder of the cast gave proof that the company was selected with more than ordinary care."

Marriage Licenses.

P. H. Heighton, 37, Canton, Ohio; Lucy Star, 20, Baroda.

Charles G. A. T. Schwark, 19, Three Oaks; Minnie H. Frick, 19, same.

Probate Court.

Estate of Margaret C. Eastman, deceased. In the matter of the claim of Mrs. Amanda White for $1560 for services rendered deceased, the decision of the court is that the administrator pay Mrs. White $474 in addition to $300 allowed her by will of deceased, together with some personal property.

Estate of Mary Robards, deceased. Will of deceased admitted to probate and William T. Robards appointed executor.

Estate of Elizabeth Lucker, deceased. John F. Gard and John F. Duncan appointed commissioners to hear claims against said estate.

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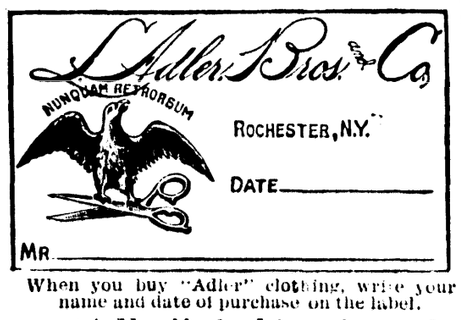

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